

Ready to Become an ECP Explorer?



Hi! My name is Explorer Eva, and I will be helping you on your exploration of East Cobb Park!

Pledge

I promise to respect the environment. The environment is home to many animals. I will not take leaves off of trees or pick up animals. I promise to take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Sign here upon agreement: _____

CAUTION*WARNING*BEWARE*CAUTION*WARNING*BEWARE

Poison Ivy can be found all over the park. It can cause a very itchy rash. **Remember:** Leaves of three, let them be.



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Plants in the Park

Directions: Find the words from the word bank in the jumbled-up letters. The words may be going down, diagonal, or to the right. The words will always read left to right.

E L T R Y M E P E R C P H S E
C G A W A A E M O S I C Q Y L
I E S G S L A L V N R S J C K
I T D O R Y P S E I M X A A C
I H M A Y Y U O B O M H U M U
K I D J R N S R P K A O F O S
M O O O D N E B K P S B V R Y
E J K B O V U V O W I L Z E E
G B D G I W T P E X A L N F N
H Y D R A N G E A W E X U E O
M U V C N K T O B S L L O T H
A I L O N G A M D Q A U D R U
P Z W F U X T N R K Z S M E R
L B Z M P R I V E T A J D R R
E G H M P A S F V K L P A W B

Word Bank:

AZALEA
BOXELDER
CEDAR
CREPE MYRTLE
DOGWOOD
HONEYSUCKLE
HYDRANGEA
PRIVET
MAGNOLIA

MIMOSA
OAK
PINE
TULIP POPLAR
SYCAMORE
SWEET GUM
RIVER BIRCH
MAPLE

My friend Danny
the dog loves
playing in the
East Cobb Park's
dogwood trees!



Scavenger Hunt

- 1) When did the Friends for the East Cobb Park form? _____
- 2) Find the stone that has a name that includes forest. What does it say? _____

- 3) Find the "Game Hen". What is the number of the tail pinned on the donkey? _____
- 4) Look at the bulletin board. What is the name of the creek that runs through East Cobb Park? _____
- 5) Find the memorial for Major Wise. Fill in the blanks for the quotation found on the memorial for Major Wise: For those who _____ for it, _____ has a _____ the _____ never know.
- 6) Find the waterfall in the creek. What non-living things are piled up? _____
- 7) Go to the bridge. What does the green sign on the bridge say? _____

- 8) What is the name of the trail that starts across the bridge and loops by Fuller Park Recreation Center? _____
- 9) Look down at the creek from the bridge. List five natural things you can see in the water.

- 10) Go down to the creek. Is the water hot or cold? _____
- 11) Follow the Towhee Trail starting from the main path. Turn right on every fork. How many benches are located on the trail? _____
- 12) List four sounds that you hear while walking on the trail. _____

- 13) Follow the Towhee Trail to the playground for children with disabilities. What language is shown in a diagram on the playground? _____
- 14) What instruments do you see around the playground? _____
- 15) Go back to the main playground. How many green benches do you count? (One is different from the others) _____
- 16) At the middle of the play area, there are two brown spinning wheels. Between them is a tic-tac-toe board with animals. Fill in the diagram below with the letter that corresponds to the animal that goes there.

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| A) Lion | B) Polar Bear |
| C) Hippo | D) Gorilla |
| E) Elephant | F) Zebra |
| G) Wolf | H) Panda |
| I) Tiger | |

Boy, do I just love a game of tic-tac-toe!

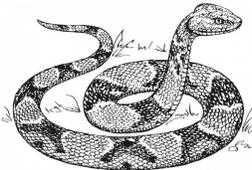


- 17) Go to the playscape closest to the entrance. On the floor of the playscape, there is a shape. How many sides does this shape have? _____

Circle the 1 plant or animal in each row that does not make East Cobb Park their home.



Which doesn't belong?



Lizard

Iguana

Copperhead Snake

Salamander

Fish



Robin

Toucan

Blue Jay

Brown Thrasher

Cardinal



Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

Dragonfly

Mosquito

Madagascar Beetle

Bee



Persimmon Leaf

Sycamore Leaf

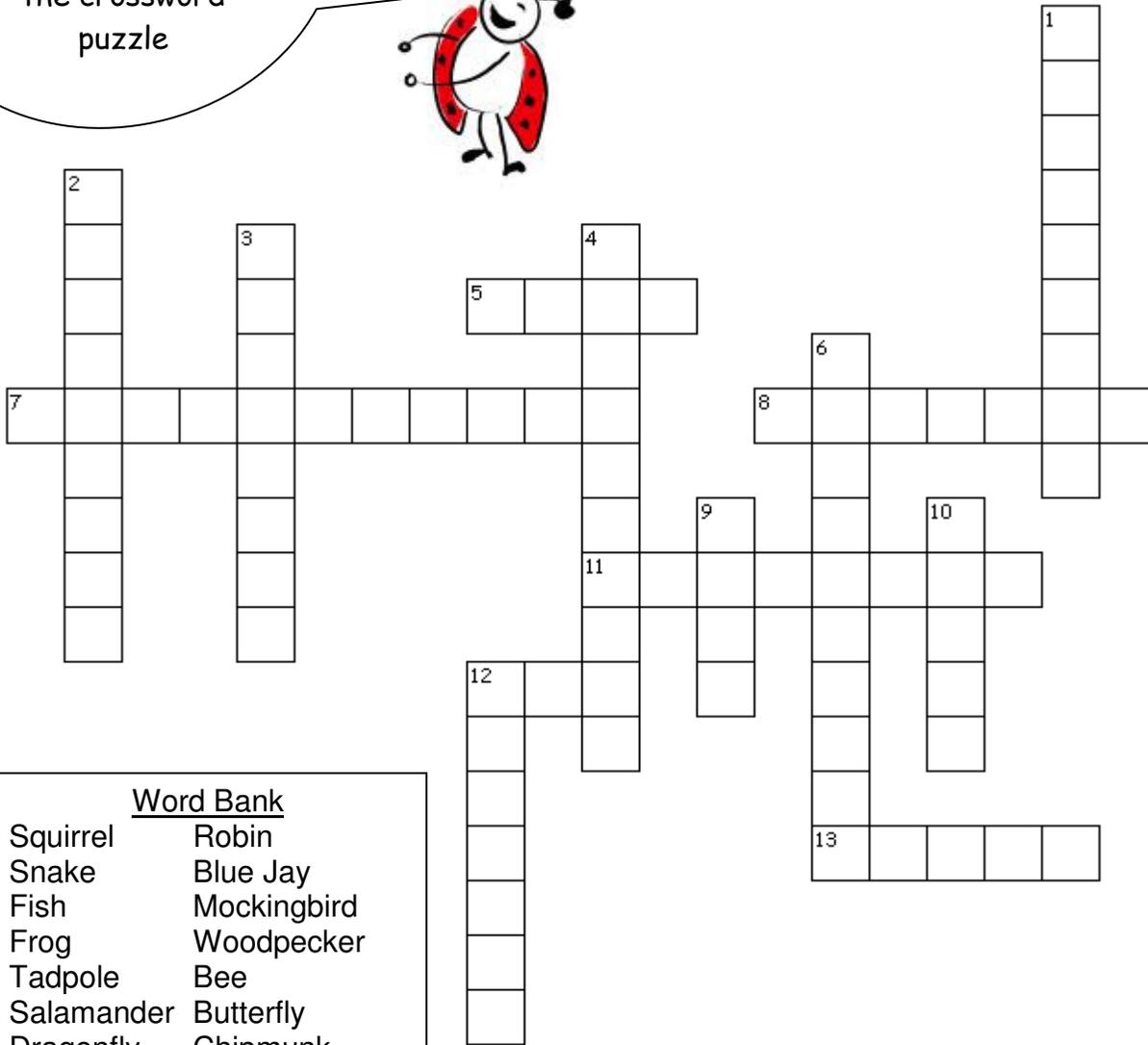
Dogwood Leaf

Palm Leaf

Beech Leaf

Do you know your animals?

Use the Clues and the words in the word bank to solve the crossword puzzle



Word Bank

Squirrel	Robin
Snake	Blue Jay
Fish	Mockingbird
Frog	Woodpecker
Tadpole	Bee
Salamander	Butterfly
Dragonfly	Chipmunk

Across

5. Can live in water and on land, hops around, and rabbits
7. Songbird able to mimic songs of other birds
8. Baby frog
11. Brown, small, eats sunflower seeds, and has large cheek pouches
12. Makes honey, but watch out it stings
13. Red breasted bird

Down

1. Caterpillar turns into this
2. A flying insect that has a long body and four wings
3. Grey and eats acorns
4. Has a hard bill for boring into wood for insects
6. Looks similar to a lizard, it lays its eggs in the water, has slimy, wet skin and is an amphibian
9. Lives in water and has gills to breathe
10. Slithers to move around
12. Bright blue bird with a grey breast

Directions: Unscramble the letters to find the animal that left the tracks.



OCONRA



IDBR



OYETCO

See if you can find any of these tracks in the park



EUKTYR



URQLSRIE



EDER

My favorite part of the park is the beautiful flowers in front of the bridge!



Draw your favorite object or memory in East Cobb Park

